

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Feldman et al.	Examiner:	A. Noguerola
Serial No.:	10/663,153	Group Art Unit:	3729
Filed:	September 15, 2003	Docket No.:	12008.32USC7
		Confirmation No.:	2148
Title:	SMALL VOLUME IN VITRO ANALYTE SENSOR		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed April 13, 2007, the period of response being extended from July 13, 2007 to September 13, 2007.

Our check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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